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1. In the fall of 1951 the Nanning municipal government converted the civilian residences at Numbers 1 through 5 at the end of Taoyuanlu (桃源路), Chungshanlu (中山路), near Chungshan Park athletic field, into a foreign hostel. The Soviet personnel formerly residing at the Iyuan (宜園) and other large hotels all moved into the hostel, and by the end of January 1952 about 120 Soviets were living there. They left the hostel early in the morning and returned late in the evening.
2. As of late January 99 of these Soviets were employed as follows:
  - a. Twenty-eight worked at the Nanning Airfield and at the Kwangsi Military District's ordnance repair factory.
  - b. Eleven were at the Nanning branch office of the Hunan-Kwangsi Railway.
  - c. Fourteen were at the Kwangsi Revolutionary University.
  - d. Four were with the Kwangsi government.
  - e. Twenty were employed at factories operated by the Kwangsi Military District's Supply and Service Command.
  - f. Eight were at various smelting plants in Nanning.
  - g. Ten worked in the Agricultural and Forestry Department and eight in the Communications Department of the Kwangsi government.

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